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## NOVEMBER CEREMONIAL ATTENDED BY RECORD CROWD

WINDING up in a blaze of glory, was how Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer felt after the Fall Ceremonial of Aleppo, November 29, which was his last meeting of the year. And he had every right to feel so as this particular Ceremonial will go down in Aleppo history as one of the outstanding Ceremonials ever held in Boston. The "Pote" has been receiving the congratulations of hundreds of Nobles who attended, especially several Past Potentates who know what it means to put over a big Shrine Ceremonial, and have it "click" in every department.

The Nobility were in the mood to make and enjoy a big time as over 4,000 red fezzed, happy Sons of the Desert poured into Mechanics Building to make it a record crowd for several years.

The afternoon business meeting and ritual work by the Ritualistic Degree Team saw another big class of nearly 300 candidates receive the blessings of Allah and cross the outer boundaries of the "Hot Sands of the Desert." Needless to say, the Ritual Team did its usual splendid job and any Shriner joining Aleppo Temple is fortunate indeed to be initiated by this nationally known, famous Shrine Ritualistic Degree Team. Thanks to Bill Mills and his dramatic artists.

Following up the afternoon ritual work the Nobility stormed the banquet hall and for two hours partook of a feast that only our Aleppo Steward, Bill Murray, his capable assistant, Rudy Wismer, and their corps of workers, could provide. And again we pay tribute to the King of Caterers, Andy Seiler for a job well done.

The evening meeting likewise was a standout and one long to be remembered by those who attended. A complete change of scenery and new decoration greeted the Nobles as they entered Grand Hall. The stage which was completely covered with oriental rugs made an appropriate background for the Illustrious Potentate who presided with great splendor and nobleness, and his Divan officers.

An innovation was that of putting the Shrine Band on elevated platforms on the stage, augmented by a Hammond Electric Organ skillfully handled by that sterling organist, Noble Harry E. Rodgers.

An impressive Memorial Ceremony was held at the altar during the evening meeting in memory of thirteen members who died serving in the armed forces during World War II. Assisting in this ceremony

were many of Aleppo's 447 Service Veterans who, dressed in their uniforms, formed a crescent around the altar with the Arab Patrol, while Potentate Palmer read the roll of the Gold Star members. As each name was read a burning taper was extinguished on the stage, followed by taps and the singing of the Vacant Chair by the Aleppo Choir.

During the evening ceremonies the Arab Patrol, under Major Vaughan's sterling leadership, ably assisted by Captain William F. Sharpe, Jr., held the attention of the Nobility with many intricate and fancy drill maneuvers, ending up with special features by Platoons.

The Patrol finale showed a large scimitar and crescent reaching across the entire Grand Hall floor, made completely from the coats and jackets of the patrol men. This Shrine insignia was all performed like clock work as the men from different sections of the Patrol walked up and very deftly placed a part of his colored uniform in the proper location. For their efforts in creating this unique innovation, which took many hours of study and work, the Patrol received a grand round of applause from the thousands of Nobles in the hall.

The closing hour of this Ceremonial was given over to the Degree Staff, known by many candidates in the past as the "wrecking Crew." Director Watson and his hard working "initiators" turned on the heat and poured on the oil for a solid hour of "entertainment," the likes of which no class of candidates in Aleppo has ever seen. According to one candidate who was fortunate enough to be among the "chosen few" who were used as "working material," "some of the Wrecking Crew must sit up nights thinking up new ways to 'impress' the candidates that they

are joining an organization that is truly different."

Taking care of nearly fifty husky candidates and seeing that they are properly introduced into the mysteries of Shrinedom while several thousand Shriners yell for more, is no easy job and Director Watson and the members of the Degree Staff deserve great credit for their one hour of "red hot" floor work at this Ceremonial.

Illustrious Potentate Palmer should feel very proud of his official family of elected and appointed officers, committeemen and workers, who carried out his orders and ideas to perfection which made this a banner ceremonial and an outstanding success.

Illustrious Potentate William B. Nulty, Kora Temple, Lewiston, Maine, was given the honor of taking the review during the evening parade and review by the Uniformed Units.

Among the other Shrine Officers who participated in this meeting was Chief Rabban Carl A. Riebling of Ismailia Temple, Buffalo, General Freight Agent of the New York Central Railroad, who attended the Ceremonial with two of his business associates; Noble Earle E. Peirce, Vice President and General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Railroad, and Noble A. E. Yarlott, General Superintendent of Dining Service of the railroad. Noble Yarlott was for many years Steward of Aleppo Temple and Noble Peirce who is also a member of Aleppo was for many years a member of the Second Platoon of the Arab Patrol.

During the floor work of the Patrol, Noble Peirce addressed his former associates from the platform which brought back memories of his association with the Nobles on the Patrol years ago.

## ADVANCE NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING!

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

ILLUSTRIOS POTENTATE LIONEL G. H. PALMER and his Divan extend to every member of Aleppo Temple and their families the Season's Greetings and with them their sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

As our second peace-time Christmas since the culmination of World War II rolls around we welcome home our millions of service men, many of whom will be celebrating their first Christmas at home for several years.

At this time it is our fervent hope and solemn prayer for the complete success of the U.N.; that nations shall never again bear arms against each other to the end that we may live in a Free Land of Eternal Peace on Earth and Good Will toward men.



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Imperial Council law wisely makes it necessary that every Noble must have a current paid-up dues card before he is allowed to participate in Shrine activities in his own or any other Temple. If you want to be a real Noble and a real Shriner therefore, see that your current dues are paid, come to the meetings, the Ceremonials, and the other festivities of the

Temple and when you come, come with a smile.

When you pass a Noble on the street as shown by his pin, put on your broadest smile and say, "Hi, Noble!" If you want to get the most out of your Shrine and at the same time help it the most, let your slogan and actions be — "HELLO NOBLE, LET'S TRADE SMILES."

ANNUAL MEETING

THE date of the Annual Meeting and election of officers of Aleppo Temple has been definitely set for Friday, January 24, 1947. A complete program of the events for this annual meeting will be found in the January issue of the ALEPO MONTHLY NEWS.

At this annual meeting the regular annual election of officers of the Temple will be held and as in the past, the Ritualistic Degree Team will work the first and third sections of the Shrine ritual from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., in Paul Revere Hall in Mechanics Building.

The program of events for the evening meeting in Grand Hall has not as yet been completed, but Illustrous Potentate Palmer will probably pull another surprise Ceremonial out of the hat for the entertainment of the Nobility as he did at our big Fall Ceremonial which was enjoyed by an enthusiastic crowd of over 4,000 Shriners.

Make a note of this date on your calendar now — Friday, January 24, 1947 — get your 1947 Shrine card and be ready for a big time at the annual meeting of Aleppo.



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By J. ARTHUR McCLOY  
Associate Editor

**BOSTON COMMANDERY**, Em. Frank B. Ells and Reading Commandery, Em. Edward Blanchard, were awarded the Merit of Honor by Grand Commander Frank Wilson, for Knighting the largest number in this jurisdiction. St. Omer Commandery, Em. William Sharpe, also received a citation from the Grand Commander for an exceptional record during the past year.

The first platoon, in former years, has always given a party to every newly married member. During the critical years since 1941 no parties were given, but on October 30, they made up for these omissions and held a party for six members married during these years. Those feted were Sam Alcock, Frank Breed, Fred Herman, Arthur Holl, Mike Linke and Thatcher Taylor. Although it was a stag party, the brides were not forgotten and attractive gifts were sent to them. The affair was held at Fred Wegener's restaurant at Winthrop. Entertainment included the showing of color motion pictures furnished by Ed Harvey. Major Vaughan and Captain Sharpe were present to see that all the proprieties were observed.

Incidentally, if a party is held at Fred Wegener's during the winter months, it will be in Florida, because Fred has now opened his winter restaurant there.

Clyde Carter, of the first platoon, has been appointed "marking officer" by Grand Commander Harold Crocker, so he will be seen in this official capacity at Commandery Inspections.

Lieutenant Beckman and the members of the second platoon attended the Melha Temple Ceremonial at Springfield, December 7, traveling by bus.

Coeur de Lion Commandery Inspection is to be held December 17. Arthur Morrison, after three years in the service, is back in his station as Junior Warden and the following members of the patrol are members of the guards: Orrin Andrews, Sam Colton, Weston Eames and Howard Osgood.

We'll miss John Mills from the drills of the third platoon. Under the doctor's orders, he is to take a leave of absence for a while.

I see that John Cullen, of the second platoon, is now Captain General of Norwood Commandery.

I hear from many sources that Bill Odell is doing an outstanding job as Marshal to D.D. Freddie Duncan in the third Boston Masonic District. Both are Past Commanders of their Commandery and have worked together as a team for years. Bill's ritual, floor work and his personality merit special mention.

The members of the fourth platoon recently sent a wedding gift to Mrs. John Macaulay, bride of their ex-service man.

"It takes time to bring excellence to maturity," but the fifth platoon members believe that they are on their way. Lieut. Harold Burr is doing a nice job with these new men and they are showing their interest by setting up an almost perfect record in attendance. With a full complement of twenty-four members, they are anxious to acquire the status of a regular platoon. They had a dinner party at the Copley Square Hotel, Dec. 13.

And now, to all, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The East-West game, full proceeds of which are donated each year to the 15 Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children located throughout the country, matches the top-ranking Eastern college grid stars against the best players from colleges in the West.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING  
Associate Editor

**H**ERE we are again with the last broadcast of the year 1946.

The band did a good job at the Fall Ceremonial, and we had the pleasure of greeting some of the "old timers." While wandering around the hall before the evening concert started we met Noble George Pond, who used to play the bass horn but who has not been active for several years. George was in the lumber business but retired during the war. He was looking fine and fit. Then after the band had finished its duties and we were getting out of uniform, along came Noble "Bert" Rideout, one of the old time drummers. "Bert" is traveling auditor for a big insurance society and only sees his home occasionally. He sure does cover a whale of a lot of territory. Meeting these two former members of the band brought up memories of the old days.

Another important event that carried us back over the years was when Station WBZ celebrated its 25th anniversary on Tuesday, November 26th, with an "Old Timers' Night," and the band was called on to broadcast a band number on the program. This broadcast was made from the band room at Aleppo Headquarters, and the march was "Invincible America." The announcement introducing the band was approximately as follows: "In 1915 Noble Louis Harlow of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, an old time drummer and fifer, together with a group of other Nobles who were drummers, conceived the idea of organizing a Fife and Drum Corps, and Noble Harlow secured the approval

of the late Walter W. Morrison, who at that time was Potentate of Aleppo.

Noble Harlow organized the Fife and Drum Corps in the spring of 1915, and later in the season this musical unit, consisting of 14 drums, 7 fifes, bass drum and cymbals, attended the National Shrine Convention in Buffalo, New York.

Noble Harlow from time to time added other instruments, some of which were invented by himself, until in 1920 he had a band of over 200 musicians. He directed the band from 1915 until 1929, when he retired, and passed away 10 years later.

Noble Walter M. Smith, Sr., one of the greatest cornet soloists in the world, succeeded him in 1929 as Shrine Band Leader and Conductor, and directed the band until his death in September, 1937, at the age of 46 years. Noble Walter M. Smith, Jr. succeeded his father as leader, and for the past 9 years has directed the band. He is directing this Nationally known musical organization tonight, from its band room in the Shrine headquarters in Mechanics Building, Boston.

The band appeared on the program at the opening of Station WBZ 25 years ago, and for several years thereafter, every Monday evening from its band room on Devonshire Street, Boston, broadcast a half hour of band music over this station, which, like the shot at Lexington was "heard around the world."

The band has made four trips from coast to coast, and has played in every important city in the United States and Canada.

When appearing in Shrine convention parades, the spectators always knew Aleppo was present when they heard coming up the street this great band of 200 musicians playing their own tune, written by one of their own members, entitled "Here Comes Aleppo." And so once again tonight we simply say "HERE COMES ALEPO."

Speaking of anniversaries; on November

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How "tempus fidgets" or "fugits," perhaps both.

Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



## NOBLE MURRAY, BUSINESS AIDE, PASSES AWAY

**T**HE Black Camel has once again knelt at the tent of one of Aleppo Temple's official family. Noble Arthur R. Murray, Business Aide to Potentate Palmer, passed away suddenly at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Monday, December 2, 1946.

Noble Murray, in addition to being Business Aide was Chairman of the Aleppo Temple Shrine Luncheon Committee and brought to the Shrine a wealth of ideas which assisted greatly in the success of many of the functions of Aleppo the past year.

He had unusual executive ability, sound judgment and a sense of loyalty which was unsurpassed. Although only recently active in Aleppo Temple, his cheerful disposition and winning personality gained for him a host of friends among the Nobility who were privileged to be associated with him.

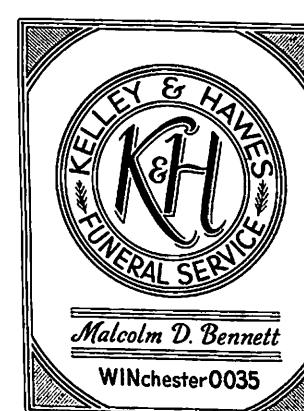
Noble Murray was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 16, 1901 and later moved to Adams Street, Dorchester, where he resided with Mrs. Murray at the time of his death. He was active in the automobile business and represented the General Motors Company as their Chevrolet Automobile dealer in the Norwood district.

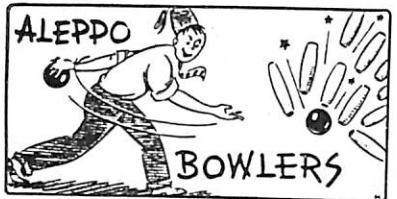
He was a member of Russell Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of Arlington, the Scottish Rite Bodies and Massachusetts Consistory 32nd degree of Boston.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 5 in the home of his uncle, Patrick F. Maguire, 49 South Street, Jamaica Plain.

He leaves his wife and three brothers, George Murray of Andover, Alexander Murray of Chicago, and Benjamin Murray.

Noble Murray will be sadly missed but has left behind him an example of a true and worthy Noble of the Mystic Shrine.





By VAIL K. HAAK  
Associate Editor

THE first round of five matches is over and as the teams answer the bell for the second round with the handicap rules prevailing we find the "Assistant Rab-bans," led by Jerry Jones in first place with Captain Chase's "Potentates" team in second place.

Al Bjorklund still leads the way with an average of 104, with his team mate Harold Chase in second place with 102. Milt Kerr has the high single of 137 with Ernie Woodman's 333 high for the three.

At the Thanksgiving roll-off the three turkey winners were Al Bjorklund, Andy Hill and Abe Borenstein.

Glad to hear that Larry Bearse is coming along all right and hope that he visits the boys at the alleys real soon.

Understand that Bob Howland met with an accident this past summer, hope you are fully recovered, Bob.

After the first round of 7 matches in the Amateur Boston Pin League, Aleppo's team is in the lead by a slight margin.

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THE NUREMBURG TRIAL OF THE GERMAN WAR LORDS as seen from the inside, was the subject chosen by Lt. Col. Frank B. Wallis at the November Shrine Luncheon held in the Statler Hotel, Boston. Above, Shrine officials greeting the guest speaker at the luncheon are, reading left to right, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Albert A. Schaefer; Lt. Col. Wallis; Illustrious Potentate Lionel G. H. Palmer; Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard and Recorder Harvey B. Leggee.

**LT. COL. F. B. WALLIS SPEAKS AT  
ON THE NUREMBURG TRIALS  
AT SHRINE LUNCHEON**

IF ANYONE in the United States believed that the defendants in the Nuremburg trials should have been turned over to Russia for such disposition as that which Soviet Russia would have made of them, then that impression is wrong and should be dismissed according to Lieutenant and Colonel Frank B. Wallis, one of the chief members of the staff of Attorney General Jackson at those trials. Mr. Wallis, who is a Boston attorney, spoke before a capacity crowd of 600 members of Aleppo Temple and their guests at the final Shrine Luncheon of the season held in the Hotel Statler, Boston, Monday, November 25, and drew a dramatic picture of all that went on at the trials of the "war criminals."

"It was Hitler's custom to hold two meetings daily with the top Nazis," Mr. Wallis said, "at which all plans were discussed and that five expert court stenographers were assigned to these meetings of Hitler to record every spoken word."

He told also of another gathering at which the then Russian Attorney General, Vishinsky proposed in Russian, this toast, "To the defendants, may their pathway lead straight from the court house to the grave." And Wallis said that Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, the presiding judge and the other judges present at this dinner, gasped with astonishment and amazement that such a toast should be proposed before them.

In his remarks Mr. Wallis said that the trials were held to establish beyond any question of doubt not only what the top Nazis did, but what the German people did. "We Americans forget too quickly," said he.

Mr. Wallis said that not once during the trial did a single defendant question the authenticity of a single document.



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#### AN APPEAL FROM THE SHRINE CIRCUS COMMITTEE

THERE are many Nobles who have made no returns on the membership tickets in connection with the Sixth Annual Shrine Circus held in Boston Garden last October. The Circus Committee is appealing to all Nobles who have not made their returns to assist them in closing the books by forwarding at once all returns to the Aleppo Shrine Activities, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston. They are asking for your assistance and cooperation to complete their records and close their books on the Sixth Annual Aleppo Temple Circus.

In the October and November issues of the ALEPO MONTHLY News an appeal was made for the payment of all membership circus tickets used by the committee to admit underprivileged and crippled youngsters. Again this year the demand far out-numbered the supply of tickets donated by the Nobles who joined the Daddy Club, by purchasing circus tickets and forwarding them to the committee with their check to pay for the same. Each ticket purchased and returned allowed two youngsters to go as their guests and the Noble was listed as a member of the Daddy Club. Tickets are still being received for this purpose and the committee would appreciate further donations to help balance the Daddy Club ticket account.

A list of the names of the Nobles who joined the Daddy Club since the publication of the November ALEPO MONTHLY News and up to December 1 follows:

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Morris Freedman	James Gordon Lee	Robert L. Cooke
Elie O. Fritch	Leon Aborn	Frank E. Cross
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Arthur W. Hale	Charles G. Bouranazos	Earle M. French
Solomon Hamburger	David M. Brackman	Arthur L. Gaetani
Samuel Illman	Frank J. Bray	Israel Gilfenbaum
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OVER 300 employees of the Hotel & Railroad News Company, as well as representatives from Greater Boston newspapers, tendered a testimonial dinner on Tuesday, November 12, to Noble Charles H. Sargent in honor of his 75th birthday anniversary.

The dinner, which was held at the Hotel Bradford and attended by many prominent newspaper men from this city, also marked the 60th anniversary of Mr. Sargent's employment by the News Company.

Noble Sargent, who has for many years been an Assistant Steward of Aleppo Temple, started as a news boy, becoming inspector of newsboys in 1888. Later he became chief inspector and was made superintendent in 1908. As Chief Inspector he had charge of 28 inspectors and districts in Metropolitan Boston with approximately 2,000 news boys employed at one time. In 1941 he was promoted to Manager of the Hotel and Railroad News Company, which office he now holds.

During his employment with the company Mr. Sargent has worked in the eras of the horse car, horse drawn busses, electric cars and passenger busses. The first gasoline automobile in Boston was built under his direction.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY  
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OUR Shrine Ceremonial of November 29 will always be outstanding. Our Potentate, Lionel Palmer, certainly closed a successful year in grand style.

The Memorial Services for the thirteen Nobles lost in World War II were very impressive and the Aleppo Temple choir played no small part in its effectiveness. The drill by our Aleppo Patrol was beautifully executed and the band did their usual good job. The Degree Staff certainly had plenty of material to work with and the thirty-seven candidates selected to participate in the grueling ordeal of the Second Section were tops. Everything worked out fine from the first explosion to the operation by "Doctor" Sid Abbott who seems to be particularly ambidextrous in the manipulation of knives. The victim of the operation, always seems to survive, although, of course, as the Nobility can readily see after having had some twenty-five pounds of beef removed, he is much lighter. Our Director, Frank Watson, complimented the boys on their excellent work, which means we pleased the boss. After the Ceremonial, the Marshall, Walter Benson, presented me with twenty-five cents which he thought had been dropped by a Degree Staff member. (Note: He doesn't know us very well.) The twenty-five cents was turned over to the boys who were sitting quietly in the back room.

The years are hurrying by. It seems but a very short time since Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr. was our Potentate, now Willard Lombard's term is over, Arthur Sondheim is a Past Potentate and Lionel Palmer's term has come to a close. Justin Duncan takes over the reins in January and Aleppo Temple goes on and on, always in good, capable hands.

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